

1 Rule 702. Testimony by experts

2 If scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge will assist the trier of fact to
3 understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue, a witness qualified as an expert
4 by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education, may testify thereto in the form of
5 an opinion or otherwise, if (1) the testimony is based upon sufficient facts or data, (2)
6 the testimony is the product of reliable principles and methods, and (3) the witness has
7 applied the principles and methods reliably to the facts of the case.

8 Advisory Committee Note: This is the federal rule, verbatim. See the notes of the
9 Federal Advisory Committee on the 2000 amendments for guidance.

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